

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, lines 3-5, please amend the sentence as follows:

Other methods for removing the mannose and ~~fructose~~ fucose are known to those with ordinary skill in the art.

On page 8, lines 24-27, please amend the sentence as follows:

Thus, chemically modified RTA that had a >90% non-retention on ConA-Sepharose was considered to have had about 50% of the mannose and most of the ~~fructose~~ fucose destroyed by this procedure.

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On page ~~22~~, lines 23-27, please amend the sentence as follows:

This procedure results in destruction of about 50% of the mannose and most ~~fructose~~ fucose residues present in the RTA, whereas the N-acetylglucosamine and most of the xylose residues are unaffected (Vitetta & Thorpe, 1985, supra).

On page 22, lines 19-23, please amend the sentence as follows:

Thus, chemically modified RTA that had a >90% non-retention on ConA-Sepharose was considered to have had about 50% of the mannose and most of the ~~fructose~~ fucose destroyed by this procedure.